

form, it shall be a condition to the granting of the claim that the Territory or political subdivision thereof be reimbursed, without interest, for such improvements.

(f) In respect of mortgages, tax liens, or other encumbrances upon the property at the time of the original conveyance, which by reason of the conveyance were assumed or have been discharged, it shall be a condition to the granting of the claim that the Territory or political subdivision thereof be relieved of the obligations so assumed, and to the extent that the same shall have been discharged, that the Territory or political subdivision thereof, as the case may be, be reimbursed without interest therefor.

(g) The court shall not make any pecuniary award to any petitioner for rents or damages or for any other cause, and the redress of petitioners shall be confined to the return or proper disposition of the property according to the principles herein set forth, except as stated in paragraph (d) of this subsection.

Appropriations.

SEC. 7. The Territory of Hawaii may appropriate funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Exercise of eminent domain.

SEC. 8. Nothing contained in this Act shall preclude the Territory of Hawaii from exercising the power of eminent domain.

Approved May 28, 1956.

Public Law 543

CHAPTER 330

AN ACT

To increase the compensation of trustees in bankruptcy.

May 28, 1956
[H. R. 5047]

Bankruptcy.
Trustees' compensation.
30 Stat. 557.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (1) of section 48 (c) of the Bankruptcy Act of July 1, 1898, as amended (11 U. S. C. 76 (c) (1)), is further amended to read as follows:

"(1) NORMAL ADMINISTRATION.—When the trustee does not conduct the business of the bankrupt, such sum as the court may allow, but in no event to exceed 10 per centum on the first \$500 or less, 6 per centum on moneys in excess of \$500 and not more than \$1,500, 3 per centum on moneys in excess of \$1,500 and not more than \$10,000, 2 per centum on moneys in excess of \$10,000 and not more than \$25,000, and 1 per centum on moneys in excess of \$25,000, upon all moneys disbursed or turned over by them to any persons, including lienholders: *Provided, however,* That in any case, after the trustee has paid all expenses of administration and has realized upon all available assets, the maximum compensation allowable to him hereunder does not exceed \$150, the court may of its own motion allow the trustee a fee which with the commissions, if any, paid or to be paid him shall not exceed \$150."

SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all cases in which the petition initiating the proceeding under the Bankruptcy Act is filed subsequent to the date of the enactment of this Act.

Approved May 28, 1956.

Public Law 544

CHAPTER 331

AN ACT

To amend title 18 of the United States Code, so as to provide for the punishment of persons who assist in the attempted escape of persons in Federal custody.

May 28, 1956
[H. R. 9257]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 752

of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the word "escape" in line 2 thereof the phrase ", or attempt to escape,".

Approved May 28, 1956.

62 Stat. 735.

Public Law 545

CHAPTER 342

AN ACT

To amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, and for other purposes.

May 29, 1956
[H. R. 7030]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 101 (d) of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Sugar Act of
1948, amendments.
61 Stat. 922.
7 USC 1100.

"(d) The term 'raw sugar' means any sugars (exclusive of liquid sugar from foreign countries having liquid sugar quotas), whether or not principally of crystalline structure, which are to be further refined or improved in quality to produce any sugars principally of crystalline structure or liquid sugar."

Definitions.

SEC. 2. Section 101 (e) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(e) The term 'direct-consumption sugar' means any sugars principally of crystalline structure and any liquid sugar (exclusive of liquid sugar from foreign countries having liquid sugar quotas), which are not to be further refined or improved in quality."

SEC. 3. Section 101 (i) of such Act is amended by deleting the parenthetical word "(Clerget)".

SEC. 4. Section 101 of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(n) The term 'to be further refined or improved in quality' means to be subjected substantially to the processes of (1) affination or defecation, (2) clarification, and (3) further purification by adsorption or crystallization. The Secretary is authorized, after such hearing and upon such notice as he may by regulations prescribe, to determine whether specific processes to which sugars are subjected are sufficient to meet the requirements of this paragraph (n) and whether sugars of specific qualities are raw sugar within the meaning of paragraph (d) of this section, or direct-consumption sugar within the meaning of paragraph (e) of this section."

SEC. 5. Section 201 of such Act is amended by striking in the second sentence thereof the words "1947 prior to the termination of price control of sugar" and inserting in lieu thereof "1947-1949".

Base period.
7 USC 1111.

SEC. 6. Section 202 (a) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(a) (1) For domestic sugar-producing areas by apportioning among such areas four million four hundred and forty-four thousand short tons, raw value, as follows:

Proration of
quotas.
65 Stat. 318.
7 USC 1112.
Domestic.

Area	Short tons, raw value
Domestic beet sugar.....	1, 800, 000
Mainland cane sugar.....	500, 000
Hawaii.....	1, 052, 000
Puerto Rico.....	1, 080, 000
Virgin Islands.....	12, 000

"(2) To the above total of four million four hundred forty-four thousand short tons, raw value, there shall be added an amount equal to 55 per centum of the amount by which the Secretary's determination of requirements of consumers in the continental United States for the calendar year exceeds eight million three hundred and fifty thousand short tons, raw value. Such additional amount shall be apportioned among and added to the quotas established under paragraph